

**PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q78108

Kenji NAKAJIMA, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 1641

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Examiner: Leon Yun Bon LUM

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For: ASSAY METHOD USING A BIOCHEMICAL ANALYSIS UNIT AND BIOCHEMICAL ANALYSIS APPARATUS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

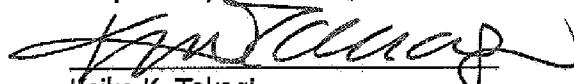
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Final Office Action dated October 26, 2006, from January 26, 2007 to April 26, 2007.

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